

PRELIMINARY NOTICE!

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF (COMM'R. HOWARD)
 SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY, WILL VISIT CANADA AND CONDUCT
THE ANNUAL CONGRESS CAMPAIGNS

AS FOLLOWS:-

TORONTO: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

THE MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE STAFF OFFICERS, FIELD OFFICERS, AND LOCAL OFFICERS' COUNCILS, WITH

**THREE GREAT MEETINGS ON SUNDAY IN
 THE TORONTO MASSEY MUSIC HALL**

IN THE AFTERNOON MEETING

The Chief of The Staff will Lecture on "HOW GOES THE ARMY"

MUSIC WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE MASSED BANDS OF THE CITY AND

A KHAKI BAND OF 100 PIECES

COMMISSIONERS LAMB & RICHARDS, with the Headquarters Staff
 and the Divisional Commanders, will assist The Chief of The Staff

ARMY SONGS**ALL MY LIFE**

Tunes—Anything for Jesus, 206;
 Song Book, 447.
 Jesus, precious Saviour, Thou hast
 saved my soul,
 from sin's foul corruption made me
 fully whole;
 Every hour I serve Thee, what's
 my best reward?
 Still in Heaven I crown Thee King
 and Lord of all.

Chorus
 All my heart I give Thee,
 Day by day, come what may;
 All my life I give Thee,
 Dying men to save,

from the lowly manger I will follow
 Thee,
 In the desert and the strife near
 Thee I will be;
 Even the sufferings of the Cross I
 will gladly bear
 If with Thee in Heaven I a crown
 may wear.

THE HARVEST IS PASSING
 Tunes—The ash grove, 200; Oh,
 turn ye, 199; Song Book, 118.
 Dark sinner while God from on
 high doth entreat thee,
 And warnings with accents
 of merey do blent;
 Give ear to his voice, lest in judg-
 ment He meet thee;
 The harvest is passing, the sun-
 mer will end.

How oft by danger and guilt He
 has told thee!
 How sit still the message of mercy
 doth send!
 Haste, haste, while He waits in His
 arms to enfold thee;
 The harvest is passing, the sun-
 mer will end.

INSPIRE MY LIFE!

Tunes—Come, comrades, dear, 136;
 Hc lives, 138; Song Book, 361.
 Come, Jesus, Lord, with holy fire,
 Come, and my quickened heart in-
 spire,
 Cleansed in Thy precious Blood;
 Now to my soul Thyself reveal,
 Thy mighty works in me feel,
 Since I am born of God.

My soul be swallowed up in Thee,
 Light in Thy light, still may I see,
 In Thy countenance face,
 Called the full strength of love to
 prove.

Let all my quickened heart be love,
 My spoiled life be praise.

COMRADES FAREWELL

Harvest Festival a Good Success
 The Harvest Festival Effort was
 enthusiastically taken up by the
 comrades of the Woodstock (Ont.)
 Corps, and the result was that there
 was a very fine and tasteful
 display of flowers and fruit. (See Re-
 port.) Great credit is due to the Life-Sav-
 ing Guards for their participation in
 the Effort.

A pleasing little ceremony that
 occurred on Sunday morning was
 the dedication to God and The Army
 of an infant daughter of Brother
 and Sister R. Matthy, by Adjutant
 R. A. Evans.

During the afternoon the Life-
 Saving Guard Songsters sang a har-
 vest song.

Sergeant-Major Evans, of the
 11th (Song) Battalion, Brampton, gave
 a farewell address at night pre-
 vious to his leaving for overseas service.
 Brother R. Matthy, who, with
 his wife and family, are being trans-
 ferred to the Ingersoll Corps, also
 spoke. We shall miss these com-

rades; all having done good service

Ingersoll—October 20.
 Woodstock—October 21-22.
 Training College—October 24. (Spiritual Day)
 (Accompanied by Brigadier Green
 and the Divisional Commander.)

COLONEL MCMILLAN

CHIEF SECRETARY
 Thornhill—October 15.
 West Toronto—October 22.

LIEUT.-COL. SMEETON—Thorn-
 hill, Oct. 15.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHANDLER—Bracebridge, Oct. 14-15;

Huntsville, Oct. 16; Haliburton,
 Oct. 18; New Liskeard, Oct. 19;

Cobalt, Oct. 20; North Bay, Oct.

21-22.

BRIG. MORRIS—Brampton, Oct.

14-15.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Earlscourt,
 Oct. 5; Yorkville, Oct. 22; Wych-

wood, Oct. 23; Parliament Street,

Oct. 25; Toronto Congress, Oct.

29; St. Catharines, Nov. 12-14.

BRIG. ADBY—Brampton, Oct. 14-15.

BRIG. and MRS. MILLER—Wych-

wood, Oct. 15.

Captain Spooner (Territorial Orga-
 nizer for Life-Saving Corps)—

Lindsay, Oct. 15; Toronto, Oct. 20;

Brampton, Oct. 21-22; Oshawa,

Oct. 29-30.

Captain Mapp (Territorial Orga-

nizer for Life-Saving Corps)—

Lindsay, Oct. 16; Chester, Oct. 17;

Toronto, Oct. 23; Dovercourt, Oct.

24; West Toronto, Oct. 29.

Territorial Staff Band—West To-

ronto, Oct. 22.

Territorial Male Choir—Thornhill,

Oct. 15.

LOOKING FOR YOU

We will search for missing persons in any part
 of the Dominion, and will make every effort to
 find them. Address, COLONEL C. T.
 McMillan, 101 Queen Victoria St., London, Ont.

One dollar should be sent with each case, where
 possible. In case of reprobation of photograph, \$3 extra.

**Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to
 advise us of the names and addresses of
 persons who have been lost or
 are missing.** We will not charge any fee, always stating
 name and number of missing.

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THE LORD'S rebuke to Saul at the month of the Prophet Samuel applies with much force to all who would be "obedient to His Word." He, "is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." (1 Samuel 15:22) We may give time, strength, and money on behalf of humanity, but the real test of our loyalty to God will be along the lines of obedience.

"Obedience is the best way to prove our love to God."

The Bible provides both warning and encouragement on the matter; and none may claim exemption from this test.

"Even angels fell through disobedience and have ever since been kept in 'chains of darkness.' (Peter 2:45) Instead of helping mankind out of their difficulties, they helped them into it. We cannot disobey God without cutting ourselves off from great privileges and opportunities, possibly from the Kingdom itself."

Deacon Philip,

because of his obedience, became the instrument of Divine Providence in starting the Ethopian church in the days of Moses; and through him probably introducing the Gospel into Africa.

Philip had proved himself faithful in the serving of tables and had been promoted to the greater honour of

Who Follows In Their Train

MEN OF THE BIBLE WHO OBEYED AND WERE BLESSED

preaching the Gospel at Samaria. Faithfulness in little always brings large opportunities.

The test of Philip's loyalty came to him when a great revival was in progress. We are not told by what means the Lord spoke to Philip, sending him to the place where he would find the Ethiopian's chariot. We may be sure, however, that the call was something more than a guess; we read how promptly he armed his own servants, pursued the visitors, and recovered the spoils.

But it was not for his skill as a general, nor for his generosity in dealing with the spoils, nor for his generosity on other occasions, that God loved Abraham and called him friend.

It was his faith which manifested itself in obedience which endeared him to the Almighty. Abraham stood the test which always comes sooner or later to all who would inherit the promises.

Farmer Elisha:

There was something very fine about the way Elisha acted when the mantle of the prophet was placed

upon his shoulders. He quietly pursued his ordinary work of labour; ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen.

Without any warning the rough prophet of the desert cast his mantle upon him. Elisha knew the sign and recognized the call of God. He left his home and, after walking after Elijah, made the modest request that he might first "kiss his father and mother."

He said no word about winding up his business or the disposal of his property. If the Lord wished him he could well leave that to His care.

He returned, slew part of his farm stock and boiled the flesh "with the instruments of the oven" — by way of showing that he was not leaving his life as a business man — from that day forward.

Then he arose and went after Elijah.

We know, the sequel—how God honoured the fearless reckoning of Elijah upon himself by giving him a double portion of His Spirit. And we are not shut out from this double portion. God waits to repeat in each one who wills the life lived by those who, through faith and obedience, wrought righteousness.

God's promises are true. The lion quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

Officer desire him to do so. In many ways he proved himself a most useful fellow, encouraged as he was in all his efforts by those about him.

"I am praying for you, my son," said the mother.

"We are praying for you," said the Salvationists.

"It is about time I began to pray for myself," soliloquized the profiteer.

"For many months he held out, nor was he ostracized by the Salvationists because he did not comply at once with the gentle urgings of the Officer in charge.

"One day the Territorial Commissioner, at the close of one meeting, which a man led the way to the Penitent Form. It was the former chief of the shipbroker's office. That night there was joy in Heaven, and the next night, with his time-worked Bible before her and her spectated eyes uplifted to Heaven, a dead woman in a distant village sang a dolorous psalm.

The Officer paused as though he had come to the end of the story.

"Well?" queried the man with the note book.

"That's all," was the quiet reply. "How long is it since the man you mention was converted?"

"Twelve years."

"Why, this is a bit of ancient history; have you not something up to date?"

"Yes, much."

"Interrupting you, what became of the man who tramped to Utrecht? What was he doing? What did he do?"

"He had no friends in the city and possessed no money. Footsore and hungry as he tramped the streets, he saw the letters, 'Leger des Heils,' and in a few minutes was in a Salvation Army Institution, where he was kindly received and his immediate needs supplied without any awkwardness being asked."

"The Salvationists prayed, and when they did so the unhappy wanderer thought of his mother, and somehow or another associated his presence in The Army's Shelter with her petitions on his behalf.

"Though friendly hands were stretched out to save him, none seemed to care for him, or were strong enough to grip him in hand and have him good-night."

"Thank you—I will," was the reply.

"Days, weeks, and months passed and he did not leave, nor did the

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

A BIT OF ANCIENT HISTORY

WITH A SEQUEL MORE UP TO DATE

HE was an Officer of intelligence and ability, who had seen service on several Continental fields, and furnished his interrogator with much valuable information.

"Now," said the man with the note book, "you know something about The Army's Social Work in Europe."

The Officer nodded.

"In thirty minutes we shall be in Paris," he said.

"Then in that time will you please tell me of just a single case?"

The Officer looked thoughtful and remained silent for a moment or two, then began—

"There was a man in Holland who was the chief in a shipbroker's office."

"The chief in a shipbroker's office?"

"The chief in a shipbroker's office—the doctor refused to pass him, though he appeared to be in good health."

"His mother rejoiced and continued to pray, but he was in despair and took to the road!"

"After six hours of weary tramping he arrived dusty and dejected in the university city of Utrecht. What was he doing? What did he do?"

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prisoners in their cells, where he has had the joy of leading many to Christ. The authorities have granted him permission to continue this work; although he now Court of Justice.

Concerning this, the editor of the paper says: "Many of our readers will miss him from his old position of City Bath Master John Tengen."

This situation he has had for the last eighteen years.

He was a fine swimmer, diver, and teacher, and has been instrumental in saving the lives of scores of people, both men, women, and children, and often of those who were weary of life and would have sought a watery grave."

GREAT VICTORIES

Advancing at Beaumont, England

Our Canadian comrades who are in camp here at Beaumont, with their various units are doing their best to keep the Blood-and-Fire Flag flying. The meetings are blessed with the presence of God, and we are having great results in these early days.

Captain Carroll, our Chaplain, is looking well after us. He has interested himself in every man.

"We are hoping that before long the strongholds of the devil will all be smashed up. All the boys are filled with the Spirit, and with a united effort we will win the day."

Comrades who have been left in Canada to "Keep the home fires burning," pray for us! "Oh-Ses" (Pals') Battalion.

PRAYER IS LIFE

To some people, prayer seems to be like taking a medicine; they run to it in emergencies, sometimes even with a bad conscience, when all else has failed. To others it rather corresponds to taking food and drink, at stated times and in regular quantities; a thing not to be omitted, but not to be overdone.

But others—and they are the ones who have gone deepest into religion—say, "The Christian's vital breath; his way of breathing in the necessary atmosphere of his spirit's life—God—in Whom we live and move and have our being."

You will have read in the papers "War Cry" in the jails and to visit-

SWISS SOLDIER

Visit Jails and Lead Prisoners to God.

A sketch in a Zurich daily paper concerning proof of our earliest Swiss converts on its way to the English press, caused interest. The comrade referred to is the Bandmaster of the No. 1 Corps in Zurich. For many years he has been permitted to distribute "War Cry" in the jails and to visit

upon his shoulders, safety pursuing his ordinary work of labour; ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen.

Without any warning the rough prophet of the desert cast his mantle upon him. Elisha knew the sign and recognized the call of God. He left his home and, after walking after Elijah, made the modest request that he might first "kiss his father and mother."

He said no word about winding up his business or the disposal of his property. If the Lord wished him he could well leave that to His care.

He returned, slew part of his farm stock and boiled the flesh "with the instruments of the oven" — by way of showing that he was not leaving his life as a business man — from that day forward.

Then he arose and went after Elijah.

We know, the sequel—how God honoured the fearless reckoning of Elijah upon himself by giving him a double portion of His Spirit. And we are not shut out from this double portion. God waits to repeat in each one who wills the life lived by those who, through faith and obedience, wrought righteousness.

God's promises are true. The lion quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."

Officer desire him to do so. In many ways he proved himself a most useful fellow, encouraged as he was in all his efforts by those about him.

"I am praying for you, my son," said the mother.

"We are praying for you," said the Salvationists.

"It is about time I began to pray for myself," soliloquized the profiteer.

"For many months he held out, nor was he ostracized by the Salvationists because he did not comply at once with the gentle urgings of the Officer in charge.

"One day the Territorial Commissioner, at the close of one meeting, which a man led the way to the Penitent Form. It was the former chief of the shipbroker's office. That night there was joy in Heaven, and the next night, with his time-worked Bible before her and her spectated eyes uplifted to Heaven, a dead woman in a distant village sang a dolorous psalm.

The Officer paused as though he had come to the end of the story.

"Well?" queried the man with the note book.

"That's all," was the quiet reply. "How long is it since the man you mention was converted?"

"Twelve years."

"Why, this is a bit of ancient history; have you not something up to date?"

"Yes, much."

"Interrupting you, what became of the man who tramped to Utrecht? What was he doing? What did he do?"

"He had no friends in the city and possessed no money. Footsore and hungry as he tramped the streets, he saw the letters, 'Leger des Heils,' and in a few minutes was in a Salvation Army Institution, where he was kindly received and his immediate needs supplied without any awkwardness being asked."

"The Salvationists prayed, and when they did so the unhappy wanderer thought of his mother, and somehow or another associated his presence in The Army's Shelter with her petitions on his behalf.

"Though friendly hands were stretched out to save him, none seemed to care for him, or were strong enough to grip him in hand and have him good-night."

"Thank you—I will," was the reply.

"Days, weeks, and months passed and he did not leave, nor did the

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The Commissioner gave a fine, brief address, the substance of which we were to give for the benefit of the Young People's Locals Canada, who were not privileged to attend the meeting.—

I was greatly struck by a little incident that came under my notice recently. I went to a very fine church in St. John's, N.B., to attend a service of the Young People's War. There was a splendid gathering, nearly filling the Council Chamber at the Hall—and keen interest prevailed throughout.

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In all the activities of The Army, more is more important, more deserving of the highest service or greater in its influence than the Cradle Roll. The Corps should put its most skillful workers into that department which touches life in the field, bid, and organize the work on defined lines. The members of the Cradle Roll ages are from birth to three or four years. Every Field Officer, Young People's Sergeant-Major, and also all Junior Workers, should be recruiting officers for the Cradle Roll, and any have not the energy to do so, let them go to the Corps; second, to establish closer relationship between the lumps and the Corps through the baby. Now, the recruiting ground for our Junior members is the Cradle Roll—the babies. The recruiting ground for our Senior Workers is the Internee Work. Simple, isn't it? Children in the cradle looked after, and then put on the roll of the Senior Corps at the proper time. Now, this gives the three-fold principle of help—the Baby, the Home, the Corps.

The Baby is helped by the love we show it, and we can be better parents if we are interested in the baby. I never found it fail. I was billeted this week with a lady with whom I stayed months ago. There was no baby there then, but on this occasion I had not been in the house two minutes before she told me of the little new-comer. Bring it down, and I will take care of it until it is ready to go to bed. The baby was brought down all asleep to show me its beauty, and I admired it, kissed it two or three times—and woke it up.

I want to impress upon you this thing. The Corps, by visiting the homes of the Young People, can increase our own numbers. It works out this way: News is brought to the Corps, that a little Jimmy Johnson is born. There is a girl thirteen years of age in this Corps, and the Captain or the Sergeant-Major, or the person appointed for that purpose, goes to the home and asks whether the baby can be placed on The Army's Cradle Roll. If so, the mother is informed that this little girl, Jane Mary Jones, will from this time forward, until further notice, be the baby of the Corps and the home—the Life-Saving Guards for that purpose. If you want to retain the Young People, employ them. It is no use talking to them, for they can and cannot be employed with children. We had seven of them at our home, and when they were employed by the Officers they were red-hot for the meetings. When they had nothing to do they never wanted to go. It makes a great difference to them. I have seen it in my own family, and I have seen it elsewhere. Let us employ them, that is a most important thing.

(To be concluded next week)

ON THE SOMME FRONT

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM CAPTAIN - CHAPLAIN PENFOLD

Flanders and moved down to the Somme. We are now in that vicinity, and like the rolling country here, and another shelter came along and we got sheltered from the rain. The Band master and I constructed out of some extra blankets and our rubber sheets. We are bivouacked in a trench, field right on the stubble on high plateau overlooking a beautiful valley.

You will have read in the papers that the Canadian troops have left

through being hit by a shell until it is leaning out over the street. As it is leaning out over the street, the tower has a very weird aspect, and looks in the distance like a diver taking a plunge with outspread arms. Perhaps you will be interested in an account of our journey down here. We were informed that we must travel ten miles out in the morning, so I had to hustle about the previous day and prepare to close the Rest. It was quite a (Concluded on Page 15)



Adjutant Blackburn
Who is doing good work amongst the military men at Niagara Camp.

MILITARY COMRADES

Assist in Week-end Meetings at Rhodes Avenue, Conducted by Captain Bond.

Captain Olive Bond conducted the services at Rhodes Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 1st. As this was one of his last Corps, the members had gathered to see him. Captain Emma Bond read the Scripture and spoke in the Holiness meeting. We had with us for the week-end Privates Oakley and Trunk and Bandsman Plumridge, who were a help to us. Private Trunks gave his testimony on Sunday night, and said he would help and blesse all. He told us that he could take his stand for Christ in the camp, and said the others respected one who stands true.

The Captain addressed the meeting, and spoke on God's gift, illustrated by different gifts which were being made in connection with the services. We chose two meetings, two souls who were under conviction remained behind and fully surrendered.

MOTOR CAR FOR FRONT

The Commission acknowledged with thanks a donation of £100 towards the above fund: Mrs. Thompson, Kingston, \$1; Mrs. Sands, Toronto, \$1; Miss Hay, Falloweart, Ont., \$6; Collected from friends by Mrs. Sands, \$1.50.

Prayer Topics

1. That all the people may be brought into a spirit of humiliation and prayer to God; that He may give speedy victory to the Allies; that this cruel carnage of blood may come to an end; — connection. 2. For all our troops in battle, on beds of pain, on transports; everywhere throughout the Empire. 3. For sustaining grace for all who are giving their loved ones in the cause of human liberty. 4. For all who are bereaved. 5. For all who minister to our troops. 6. For all the Salvation Army Workers, Bandsmen, and Soldiers at the front.

7. For the League of Service in their merciful work for friends of overseas soldiers. 8. For the Army Leaders in both Canada East and West, in this time of problems and perplexities. 9. For the incoming Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire. 10. For all in authority in Parliamentary and military circles; that great wisdom may be granted unto them.

11. Pray for the Fall Congress, and for the success of the campaign.

Sunday at Camp Borden

BRIGADIER MORRIS RELATES THE DAY'S HAPPENINGS

"Yes, Mr. Editor, Major McGillivray and I spent a very interesting and useful Sunday, Oct. 1st, at Camp Borden. The Major, I may say, was most anxious to see his son in khaki, who, by the way, is now taking his last leave before going overseas."

"Just so, Brigadier? Well, how did you find the day?"

"To begin with our Salvationists in khaki were assembled in the morning in a large tent, a goodly number of men. Captain Kinnimur (our Chaplain) was the master of ceremonies. An excellent Band, composed wholly of Salvationists, was discoursing sweet music, and there were full of energy, smiles, and expectation. They turned out excellently!"

"Did you mean to say all the Salvationists in Camp Borden were present?"

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"Where did you find?"

"Dine! Mr. Lee, of the Y.M.C.A., had no means gratis. And such a dinner! It was so good. I conversed with the chef and the cook, to start and re-purify him, and he assured me he had cooked a front quarter of beef of uncertain age!

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is yes, Mr. Editor, but I assure you that roast beef was as tender as chicken! After that Captain Kinnimur hurried us off to the "Khaki"!

"What's that?"

"Oh, that's what the khaki men call the military hall or mess room. Here assembled were forty men or so. Excellent fellows, too. Got in a bit of a row for some breach of discipline or misconduct. Anyway, they made an excellent crowd to the

last week tour of the workers' home. Mrs. Knapp, a Dutch lady, paid their first visit to a native hospital on College Street, to distribute "War Cry" and speak to those present.

Mrs. Major Moore, whilst visiting Weston, Ontario, was specially asked to speak to one of the patients on spiritual matters. He was very earnest to grasp the truth, and she prayed with him before she left.

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Consequently few men deny that life consists in men and women who can and do constantly readily testify that He saves us from sin. The truly saved man is not misapprehension as to the power from which he has escaped. He sees it in its true light, and she prayed with him before she left.

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The Praying League

Bible Study Concerning Christ

SUNDAY—Exodus 22:18; 49:10;

Isaiah 9:1-10.

MONDAY—Jeremiah 23:5; Luke 1:54-73.

TUESDAY—Acts 3:25; Galatians 3:16.

WEDNESDAY—Isaiah 7:14-16; 62:2.

THURSDAY—Y—Daniel 9:25; Micah 5:7.

FRIDAY—Matthew 2:4-6; Luke 2:25-26.

SATURDAY—Acts 24:16-22; Genesis 3:15; Romans 1:2.

THE MORNING PRAYER

"Send me good speed this day."

Genesis 24:12.

Father, this day is Thine.

Framed within thy love, care;

In need forget not love sore,

Prevent me everywhere,

Guide, lest through erring sight,

Through dull or clouded sense;

One touch I miss of Heaven's own

bless.

In thy deep confidence,

Be it done.

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hearts for the Salvation sinner. The Bandsmen play nobly! They certainly helped to get the crowd; when Soldiers came in the true spirit of Salvationism. Yes, Mr. Editor, I enjoyed those four meetings immensely, and came away proud to be a Salvationist, for the influence and work of our corps in khaki in the military camps hardly be exceeded anywhere.

"Very good, Brigadier, that certainly speaks well of you!"

"Just allow me a concluding word or two, Mr. Editor. Will you tell the Corps Commanding Officers, Senior and Junior, to regularly write and keep in touch with these brothers, so for they doubly appreciate a little once in a while and a little spot interest shown."

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THE WAR CRY

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the Brigadier came as shells bursting around, and because they were shells of love and truth, they hit and hearts were pierced and their consciences awakened by the true facts that the Brigadier put light upon from her subject.

The most beautiful sight of the day was fifteen door knobs asking for forgiveness; making a total of eighteen for the week-end.

Monday night we had the wind-up continued from Sunday night, also the sale of fruit and vegetables.

Now it was the Brigadier's wish that I should, to my report, be half of herself, send to the Canadian War Office, and particularly to Sister Nidd, her kind regards and sincere wishes. She still holds fondest recollections of Canada and Canadian Salvationists, and she is proud to represent the same by her Maple Leaf Badge. Her heart goes out towards the dear mothers and fathers who have sacrificed relationships of their dearest, some for a time and some for ever. She continues to pray for all—Baptist Wm. Ratcliffe, late of Fermie.

A CALL FROM ASSAM

How Two Young Men Heard of The Salvation Army and Walked 2,000 Miles to Enter the Training College.

My work had taken me up fourteen miles into the hills, and after I had walked eight miles, because of the heavy rain, I tarried at one of the two thousand miles. The Commissioner had a talk with them, and, Oh, how they pleaded for The Army to go to their country! The Commissioner made arrangements for them to go to the training home and enter The Salvation Army to his country.

Our brother and sister, there is yet a great call for service! The call is still ringing out clear to the world that Paul had in his time—Come over and help us! Yours for faithful service in India—Prem Singh (Cowan), Captain.

The following Corps have started the Home League, and the under-mentioned are the Secretaries: Montreal J.L. Boswell; St. Thomas, Mrs. Wright; Guelph, Mrs. McLean; Galt, Mrs. Friend; Galt, Mrs. Edmonds; Galt, Mrs. Garner; St. Catharines, Mrs. Cain; East Toronto, Mrs. Turner.

The Captain, to quiet them down, went to the phone and rang up the police station, and was informed that the officer who had been seen was going up into the mountains. I could not help but say from the depth of my heart—"Oh, Lord! The depth of your love for your great work!" Here are these people, born criminals, who know of no other way of making a living but by stealing—mostly all are guilty of crime.

On one Settlement that I have lately there are only 71 settlers, yet this number represent 265 convictions, and they have spent them 44 years in jail. The Salvation Army comes along and takes them under the shelter of its roof, with all their crime; gives up its best Officers to work among them; spends money, etc.; gives them justice at the law, and protects them from any false alarms. I tell you, the result of this work God alone understands.

It was by picking up a paper and reading an account of something like the foregoing that led two young men to come all the way from their home in Assam to Simla, a distance of about two thousand miles, to see out their future about a month ago. This is the story:

A few years ago, up in the borders of Assam, near China, two young



Left: Brother Frank Allan (now overseas with the Newfoundland Regiment) and Captain Allan, of Lewisport, Newfoundland.

VETERAN SALVATIONISTS

A Brief Sketch of Brother and Sister Miles of Barrie.

Brother Miles, or "Dad" Miles, as he is generally known, is in his eighty-fourth year, and very seldom misses a meeting. In his youth he fell in love with the ministry, and after passing his examinations successfully, he disobeyed the call and eventually became an open blade in Simla, a few days one of them died. He was given a Salvation Soldier's funeral and buried with the saints.

In the course of time, his son, who is now Staff-Captain Miles in the United States, got converted in the Home League, and is there to-day, hoping to come back to The Salvation Army to his country. Our brother and sister, there is yet a great call for service! The call is still ringing out clear to the world that Paul had in his time—Come over and help us! Yours for faithful service in India—Prem Singh (Cowan), Captain.

On coming home from the meeting the second Sunday, the Holy Spirit took hold of him that he got out of the rig, and kneeling on the roadside, he prayed that God would pardon the past, or if not, let him rise from his knees again. Then he and then God, who had so kindly received him and for nearly two years God has been very near to him.

While living on the farm he had eleven miles to go to the meetings, but distance made no difference to Dad, he was always to be found at his post; in fact, the farmers used to water him and pack him on horseback, and then they knew that it was time to get ready for church.

Until quite recently Dad could always be found walking the streets with a bundle of "War Cry" under his arm; but age is beginning to tell, and although he had a stroke about one month ago, he is still able to have his flag flying for the Harvest Festival Effort.

Mrs. Miles, who is twelve years his junior, is a staunch Salvationist, and a woman of such a native worker in the Corps, she has often remained "by the stuff" to allow Dad to take his place. She is a simple soul, a true Christian, and May God abundantly bless them and may their lives be an inspiration to all young readers of "The War Cry".

Brother and Sister Miles of Barrie



Training College Pals.

NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE NEW SESSION OF CADETS

The city of Toronto has contributed the largest quota of Cadets of any city in Canada East, no less than eleven coming from its various Corps.

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Halifax has sent four Cadets, Hamilton, Ottawa, New Glasgow, and Trenton, three each.

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The majority of the Cadets are Canadian-born, and those who are not came from the Old Country when quite small children.

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Lieutenant Lilian Clarke This young Officer, who was only commissioned last May, has won a special victory in connection with the Harvest Festival at Quebec. By dint of hard work and perseverance, she raised \$130, three times the amount raised last year. All the contributions were small amounts, so that the getting together of this sum meant a considerable amount of work. The whole of it was done in ten days, however.

CADETS DEDICATED

Eleven Young People at the Cross

Last Sunday the Victoria Corps said good-bye to Candidates Florance and Archibald MacLaurin, who are leaving for the Training College (Winnipeg). They also said good-bye to Captain A. Law, who has been assisting Ensign and Mrs. Merritt for the last six months.

A programme of music and song was arranged for the Saturday night meeting by the Candidates, and a large crowd was present.

All day on Sunday, in spite of other attractions, the services in the crowds were splendid. Captain Law read in the morning meeting and spoke on the young man who went back from following Jesus. Both Candidates took an active part in the service all day and their simple but heartfelt and clear-cut testimonies were very much enjoyed. At night the Corps' Cadet Guards, Mrs. Houghton, and the Corps' Sergeant-Majors, Brother J. Turtur, spoke on behalf of the Young People and the Senior Corps, recommending, wishing the Candidates God-speed.

After they had rended a solemn dedication service took place, and, under the Flag, Ensign Merritt charged them to be true to God, loyal to The Army, and to become a real consecration meeting when followed. They had the joy of seeing two sisters at the very Seal, and eleven Young People also kneeling there, consecrating their lives to God. We all joined in the wind-up and sang "God Be With You All" and "We Meet Again". Captain Law will be going to her home at Port Arthur (Ont.) for a few weeks' furlough before taking up her new appointment in the Prairie Provinces.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Was a Splendid Success at Regina

On Sunday, Sept. 18th, Regina Corps held their Harvest Festival service. A great work in hand was done on the part of Officers and Soldiers resulting in a splendid display of fruit, vegetables, etc., which had been tastefully arranged by a number of comrades of the Corps.

The Holiness meeting was a means of blessing, the Adjutant

One Cadet, at least, is in Training through hearing Colored Bulletin lectures at Yorkville on The Army's Missionary Work. At that time she was unconverted, but a deep impression was made on her mind, and shortly after she gave her heart to God. This step led to much opposition from home, and she was forced to leave and go into service. She made up her mind to enter the Training College when she was twenty-one, and here she is to-day.

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On Sunday, Oct. 8th, half of the Cadets went with Brigadier Bell to the Parliament School Corps, and Major DesBray to Yorkville. The meetings resulted in five seekers at the first-named Corps and four at the other.

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One of the converts at Parliament Street, in giving his testimony, said that during the week his clothes had caught some stain, and it was only by the mercy of God that he had not been drawn in bodily and crushed. This caused him to think of his unprepared state of soul, and he had made up his mind to get right with God at the first opportunity.

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The Cadets are to receive special tuition in writing reports for "The War Cry". "This will not be good news for the Editor."

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Quite a number of the Cadets are musical, and the prospects for a String Band are good. The instruments they play include autoharp, guitar, piano, and drums. One Cadet is a very good player on the cornet.

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Two of the Cadets were Life-Saving Guard Leaders in their home Corps, and one was Assistant Guard Leader.

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It was found that eighty dollars was the outcome of the sale; and all felt satisfied with God's love, and especially his delight at being able to be present at the Harvest Festival services.

A comrade from Woflesby, "Sask.-Theother Fox"—was with us all day.

This comrade was converted at Orléans, Ontario, a goodly number of years ago.

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Mrs. Major Coombs spoke at night, and four commands followed. When the Harvest is Past, after which we bade farewell to Sisters Mrs. Thomas and Evans and their family. These two comrades are going to Wales. Mrs. Thomas' husband died at present serving with the 68th Battalion, and Mrs. Evans' husband, Mrs. Evans was killed at the front, and one of her children has never seen his father. We pray God will watch over these comrades.

Adjutant Hodder spoke forcibly, taking for her text, "We shall not die in vain". That much time was spent, and many prayers were offered on behalf of comrades who were with us last Harvest Festival.

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On Monday night, Sept. 19th, the goods that had been garnered in the great drive in France, but is now consigned to the Private Weatherby, a Soldier of Edinburgh, is, and is taking his stand for God at the front. He has been in the trenches for over a year.

In regard to visitation, I know from what little I have done and also my workers, that it has always been a pleasure instead of a burden, for I feel this way that if one is given fully up to his work, it will prove a pleasure, for what greater work is there in knowing that first of all we

have solely given up ourselves to the Master; and secondly, that we are doing just what we are commanded when He calls little children to come unto me, think that this alone ought to put all doubts and fears out of our minds, for we can for the kingdom of God—

In regard to getting the word to the Junior meetings, I say that for the Yorkville Young People, are going out to make the Junior and Young People Corps one that you will be pleased to be yours in the future—Charles H. Dewey, Young People's Sergeant-Major.

REGINA WEDDING

Young People's Sergeant-Major Mitchell and Sister Johnson United by Major Coombs.

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A Hallelujah! wedding was celebrated at Regina Corps on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, by Major Coombs, principal, being two young people, Young People. The bridegroom was Young People Sergeant-Major Mitchell (son of Major Coombs), while the bride was Sister H. Johnson, who has been adopted here from Sweden. She is native of that country. The young people met each other in India. Candidate Pearl Coombs and her brother and Band Sergeant Harry Hoddinott were married. The wife of the Brigadier, as well as Mrs. Molekhus' service has thus been rendered in his own country. He fought for many years as a Field Officer, and indeed in some of the largest Corps in the country.

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INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

FINLAND, NORWAY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND

Lieut.-Colonel Carl Thykjær, who has been Chief Secretary in Finland since 1914, has been appointed to a farewell from that interesting little country and has been appointed as National Young People's Secretary in Norway. The Colonel and his wife are old and tried Officers, Danish by birth, and until their transfer to Finland were the sole of their service was in Denmark.

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INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

The Indian military authorities, impressed by the works capacity of native Salvationists, have asked Commissioner Fakir Singh (Booth-Tucker) to secure one thousand porters for them.

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A Motor Ambulance is now attached to The Salvation Army Hospital at Ahmadabad, India.

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The circulation of the West Indian "War Cry" is showing a gratifying increase.

Salvation Service in Petrograd

CONSUL'S ADVICE TO POLE STRANDED IN DENMARK—A PITIFUL NIGHT-APPEAL AND THE RESULT

Dying Lawyer and Family Aided by The Army at all Stages from Brazil to Russia—Happy Sequel to Weary Pilgrimage.

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C ULLED from the current issue of "All the World," the following stories shed an interesting light upon the work of the party, warned and fed and otherwise comforted, were sick and dying. The Army's men. It transpired that they had arrived at the station very late, without a kopeck in their possession, and hungry and tired they had walked straight to The Salvation Army.

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Colonel and Mrs. de Groot, Japan's New Leaders

SOUTH AMERICA

SOUL-SAVING AND SOLDIER-MAKING

Roll Increase Forty Per Cent. in Four Years.

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Salvation Army operations in Montevidéu are distinctly on the upgrade (writes Colonel Palmer). Souls are being won for God and converts are being enrolled as Soldiers.

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The most encouraging feature about the valuable work which is being accomplished by the Industrial Branch, which was opened in March, is that not only are men being fitted into conditions of poverty and found employment, but many of them are getting converted and are engaged in service for others less fortunate.

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In connection with the Social side of affairs in this city, the Government is making a grant which enables us to dispense one hundred free meals daily.

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Progress is also being registered in Buenos Ayres. On a recent Sunday, at No. 111, Corps, twenty-five hundred persons were present, and this month a similar event is taking place at No. 1, Corps.

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Some idea of the progress which is being made in this Territory is evidenced by the fact that during the past four years the total number of Soldiers and Recruits has been increased by forty per cent.

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Arrangements are being made for the early dispatch to France of an additional half a dozen Salvation Army Ambulance men.

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Salvation Army bunks are now being installed in the principal Government Weaving Institutes in Brazil.

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Twenty Candidates have already been accepted for the South American Training Session which opens in December.

STIRRING FAREWELL

COLONEL AND MRS. DE GROOT LEAVE DUTCH EAST INDIES FOR JAPAN

Army's Fine Work Acknowledged by Governor-General.

Tremendous interest was shown on the parts of Officers, Soldiers, authorities, and public in connection with the farewell of Colonel and Mrs. de Groot (titles Major Richards, the Finance and Field Secretary in Japan).

The Governor-General entertained the farewelling Leaders to a private lunch at the Palace.

Enthusiastic crowds at Seearaja, Semarang, Bandung, and Batavia were addressed by Residents, Bureaucrats, and representative ones. The Army's fine work in the terms of The Army's moral efforts and the marked advances made during the Colonel's command.

The farewell words of the Colonel and Mrs. de Groot were deeply moving. They pleaded for a hearty reception of Lieut.-Colonel Cunningham, the new Leader in the Dutch East Indies.

Colonel and Mrs. de Groot sailed to-day for their new field of labour.



Private Walter Weatherby
Who was recently wounded in the great drive in France, but is now convalescing. Private Weatherby is a Soldier of Edinburgh, 1st, and is taking his stand for God at the front. He has been in the trenches for over a year.

Under The Army's Roof
The man and woman and children

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Gazette

Promotions:
Lieutenant Alice Heyward, to be Captain.
The following are promoted to be
Provisional Lieutenants:
Adjt Harold Elliott.
Adjt Tyrphena Phillips.
Adjt Alice Tilley.
Adjt Emma Batty.
Adjt Bessie Harvey.
Adjt Violet Luff.
Adjt Sophie Rideout.
Adjt Emily Wicks.
Adjt Violet Hollott.
Adjt Sidney Eder.
Adjt Amelia Hollett.
Adjt Pamela Marshall.
Adjt Elijah Anstey.
Adjt Edward Richards.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

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REQUISITES FOR
OFFICERSHIP

Elsewhere will be found an account of the Welcome to the Training College of the women Cadets at Toronto, and it certainly peaks well for the vitality of The Salvation Army in the East and West Canadian Territories that at this time of disruption and martial colour, when eligible young men are everywhere enlisting and there is a big demand and high wages for intelligent young women, that there should be found approximately a hundred young people who are willing to make the sacrifices necessary for Officership. The bulk of them are young women, as may well be expected, and, seeking generally, they constitute a promising future for The Salvation Army Training College holds out a great privilege to young men and women in the way of being trained to be effective dispensers of the Word of Life; and sincerely trust that those who are to receive Officership, and are now Cadets, will be the most of the opportunities that are afforded them for acquiring the knowledge that will aid them to be winners of souls and successful administrators of Salvation Army corps.

It will also urge all those who should be Candidates for Officership, and who for some reason best known to themselves hold back, to consider their position and their duty to God, for doubt some are hypersensitive in the question of education, and fear that they would not make good showing in the College, acts as a deterrent to their interest in the interesting story. He also referred to the good work Captain and Mrs. Marston are doing in Vernon.

On Sunday evening crowds of men stood around the open-air and listened to the earnest testimonies of the Soldiers and many joined in the singing. When Brigadier McLean was asked "What is your chief singing of?" he replied "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It was taken up fine.

The Hall was filled for the inside meeting. The Divisional Commander gave out the opening song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." After came a prayer, the Commissioner paid a high tribute to our Leaders, and also gave us a short interest. Following after which, reference to the important work The Army was doing in the Reaping Time Will Come." Mrs. Sowton read the Scripture lesson that is required by The Salvation Army. Apply right away!

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

CONDUCTS EXCELLENT WEEK-END MEETINGS AT VERNON—SPEAKS AT OPENING OF NELSON FRUIT FAIR AND VISITS THE PROVINCIAL JAIL

THE visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton to Vernon was a success from every standpoint. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton's address very much. The Commissioner's address was based on the words "Son, obey her!" This was a most powerful address, and took hold of the crowd and many remembered their past and looked at the sinful life which stamped conviction on the faces of many backsliders and sinners who should have yielded. One dear old man came out and got glibly some tickets for the week-end.

Saturday night, after a rousing open-air, a good crowd came to the inside meeting to hear the Commissioner's speech. Many interesting lectures on India, Persia, and Mrs. Sowton sang a number of Hindu choruses to the delight of those gathered together. In the meeting were a large crowd of military men, who, with the rest of the people present, enjoyed the meeting thoroughly. Captain and Mrs. Marsland had their Hall beautifully decorated, as this was the Harvest Festival weekend.

Sunday was a great day in the history of The Salvation Army at Vernon. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were at their best; and all the meetings—both open-air and inside—were full of the power and beauty of great inspiration, to all present. Major McLean, in his closing and remarks were much enjoyed, and the Commissioner's address was full of deep spiritual instruction and helpful illustrations. Brigadier McLean took hold of the prayer meeting and all present gave themselves afresh to God for fullness of power.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Assembly Room. A good crowd gathered to hear the Commissioner lecture on The Salvation Army and this great war. It was a great revelation to the audience to hear of the great work The Army is doing amongst the troops.

Brigadier McLean presided in the absence of the Mayor, who had been unexpectedly called out of town. Major McLean, one of the most prominent citizens were in the audience, also a goodly number of military officers. The Rev. Mr. Howe, of the Baptist Church, gave a short address, and asked for some special help for the work of The Army. A good offering was taken up.

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The sisters of the Corps prepared an excellent welcome supper, and after all present had done justice to the good things they had so kindly provided, our beloved Leaders addressed the Soldiers gathered together for the meeting. A blessed time was spent and much of the presence of God was felt.

A splendid open-air was held previous to the special meeting at the Citadel. E. A. Crease, Esq., presided, and in his remarks paid a high tribute to our Leaders, and also gave an excellent reference to the important work The Army was doing in the Reaping Time Will Come." Mrs. Sowton spoke with very great enthusiasm.

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

The General's long list of fixtures include week-end campaigns at Margate, Blackpool, and Yarmouth; and service during the week at Guernsey, Basingstoke, and Ebbs Vale. Mrs. Booth recently visited Wimbleton for an evening-meeting in the Queen's Road Baptist Chapel.

Mrs. Booth conducted the Central Holliness meeting at Camberwell on Thursday, Sept. 28th; her other engagements include meetings at Walthamstow, London, and Brixton.

The Chief of the Staff conducted a day's Salvation Campaign at Walthamstow on Oct. 1st; and visited Rochdale on the 15th.

Mrs. Commissioner Howard was also with the Staff at the end of the 1st week of October, visiting Clapton on Thursday, to the great guised pleasure of her many friends.

Commissioner McAlonan has been busily engaged during the past week in matters in connection with the party of Officers now being selected for China.

Colonel Wilson is shortly to visit France. During Lt.-Colonel Haines' visit to London important extensions in connection with the Army Work among the troops were decided upon.

Colonel Lampert visited Coventry recently in connection with the opening of the third Hostel for war workers in that city.

The shadow of a great sorrow has long rested over the house of Major Stevens, Editor of "The Band-man, Local Officer, and Singer." Gladys, the nineteen-year-old daughter of the Major and Mrs. Stevens, has lain at death's door. On Friday the Major and his wife and family suffered gladly slipp'd away. We commend the bereaved ones to God.

Major Helga Hansen of Denmark, has arrived in England to study methods in operation in the Women's Social Work.

TERRITORIAL

CANADA WEST

The Commissioner, upon his return from the campaign in which he is now engaged, will meet the Soldiers of the city in a United Meeting at the Winnipeg Citadel on Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

At Victoria, B.C., recently, the Commissioner, in compliance with a request of the Directors, gave an address on the formal opening of the Annual Fruit Fair.

The Commissioner, in company with the Territorial Secretary, will conduct a Divisional Inspection at Regina on Thursday, Oct. 27th.

The Territorial Secretary took leave Friday, Oct. 6th, Major Coombes, Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor were also present.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner will conduct a special meeting with the Men's Social Staff of the city on Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

Brigadier and Mrs. Phillips, since their arrival in Winnipeg, have been busily engaged with the preparations necessary for the reception of the Cadets.

Brigadier McLean accompanied Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton during their recent visits to Vernon, Nelson, Cranbrook, and Fernie.

Previous to the Thanksgiving Service on Monday, Oct. 9th, a parade of the Salvation Army city forces will take place in Winnipeg.

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route of march will be through principal streets of Winnipeg, each of the city Corps will be entered at the Young People's Institute at Winnipeg 1. Citizen Thanksgiving night, Monday, Nov. 13th. The programme is arranged for the reception in St. John's Park.

Captain Peacock, the Young Men's Secretary, will conduct an evensong service at Neepawa and Winnipegan on Oct. 12th and 13th, respectively.

The Salvation Army has lost a friend by the passing away of Mr. A. F. Mantle, who was killed in action recently. Major Mantle was Minister of Agriculture Saskatchewan, and was widely known and highly esteemed throughout the Canadian West.

Major Carter, of the Detention Home, recently visited Kenora in connection with the work among the quiet juveniles.

Major F. Peacock has taken up duties at the Training School, the Territorial Salvation Singers' 2nd week-end camp at Forest Prairie, Camp Higgins, and London was a decided success.

Colonel Lampert, son-in-law of Lt.-Colonel Turner, now with the 12th Battalion at Brampton, England, has been appointed Deputy Bandmaster of a band of military Salvationists recently organized to supply music in Salvation Army meetings held at the papa.

We regret to learn that John McLean, son of Brigadier McLean, recently met with rather a serious accident, the result of falling from a cycle. He is progressing favourably.

CANADA EAST

Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, the Chief Secretary and Heads Headquarters' Departments, took with the Training College Officers and Cadets at the Training College last Friday evening. There was a special service given, and a short speech was made by the present, including Mrs. Lieutenant Sharp, who had brought her daughter to the Training College.

The Commissioner gave a very practical address, which was listened with rapt interest by the Cadets, and we trust, will bear good fruit.

The Commissioner will conduct week-end meetings (Oct. 14th-15th) at Stratford, Galt, Waterloo, Kitchener, and Galt, with Seaford, Clinton, Thedford, St. Mary's, and Ingoldsby, finishing up his tour of the London division with week-end meetings at Woodstock (Oct. 21st-22nd).

On Tuesday, Oct. 17th, he will conduct a Spiritual Day with the Cadets.

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, Divisional Commander of Newfoundland, and the Intercessory Committee that the St. John's III Corps has moved to a more suitable location. The address of the Hall is now 11 Duckworth Street.

Brigadier Adby informs us that the Toronto Divisional Harvest Festival target has been well smashed.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Sharp accompanied her daughter, Cadet Eva Sharp, to Toronto, and spent a few days in the city recovering old acquaintances.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge conducted last Sunday's meetings at Ryde, and thirteen souls kept the Mersey Seat.

Major McGillivray conducted the

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THE WAR CRY

PUBLICLY WELCOMED AT TORONTO TEMPLE — THE COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE

CANADA WEST

The title of the address that the Chief of the Staff will deliver in the Panoptics' Theatre, Winnipeg, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12th, will be "How Goes The Army." This title is very suggestive, and the subject, no doubt, will be an intensely-interesting one.

Fifty-one bright-faced, happy, vigorous, and enthusiastic young women occupied the Temple platform on the night of Friday, Oct. 6th. "As a Cadet come into Training" to quote Major DesBrisay's words. They had marched in according to Divisions, after the congregation had sung "Come, let us all unite," etc., and Adjutant Patterson, of the Training College Staff, had prayed for God's blessing upon them and all.

A very hearty welcome was extended to the Cadets by Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Rees on behalf of the Women's Social Workers. At the same time she took a look forward and expressed the hope that when commissioning day came a number of young women with like patriotic dispositions would be sent as workers to the various Social Institutions.

Quite an outburst of cheering was provided by Major DesBrisay when he stated that the women of The Salvation Army have not waited for the war to make their presence felt.

"The war has made the men set aside their work for the sake of the Army," he said, "and I believe these Cadets will not take a back seat, but will prove themselves worthy of the welcome they have received in Toronto to-night."

Brigadier Bell, the Training College Principal, called to mind the sacrifices made by both the Cadets and their parents in giving up the service of Officership in The Salvation Army. He gave a very interesting chapter from his own early experiences, which he said greatly helped him to understand and enter into the feelings of all Cadets at this particular period of their lives.

He went on to point out that being in the Division of Officership was God's world's need. God still calls humanity in bondage as He did in the days of Moses, and sorrow to those He chooses as leaders of His people, stirring them up to rush forth to the rescue. Paying a tribute to the women of The Salvation Army, he said that when he won a trumpet in the Army world years ago, "I hope that what we will do for The Cadets of this Session," he concluded, "will enable them to keep that place."

A most practical and appropriate address for the occasion was given by the Commissioner on the text, "What is that in thine hand?" After briefly relating the story of the call of Moses to deliver Israel, he expanded the idea that it is our everyday talents that God requires, and that we may be given special gifts to use for His kingdom. Many people, he said, are waiting for something great to happen before they start to work for God. "They look for some startling vision, some great rush of feeling, some voice from Heaven."

They are like the man who was found stirring under a tree day after day, where he should have been working. Some one asks him why he didn't take advantage of the fine weather to till his ground. "Oh," he replied, "a cyclone came and blew down the trees, frightening me, and buried them up, and now I am waiting for another to come."

Men are waiting for God to do something wonderful, when what they should be doing is using the daily opportunities God puts in their way.

He went on to illustrate this by showing what God did through people who were willing to use what He gave them. (Continued on Page 11)

CANADA EAST

The Premier of Ontario, Hon. W. H. Hearst, has kindly consented to preside at the Suday afternoon meeting at which the Chief will lecture on The Salvation Army. As is generally known the Premier has recently returned from Europe, and while in London he spent half a day at the International Headquarters of The Salvation Army, where he bad interviews with The General and the Chief of the Staff, and was profoundly impressed by The Army's Leaders and what he saw of the Organization.

In connection with other arrangements for the comfort and well-being of the Officers who will meet in Council in Toronto, the Commissioner has decided that the Council Chamber shall be converted into a comfortable rest room for the visitors to sit in during the intervals between the sessions. A cup of tea and light refreshments will also be provided before the afternoon and evening sessions.

The social side of the Officers' visit is receiving ample consideration, but, while all this is being done, let every Officer pray and believe for God Almighty to give Canada such a spiritual uplift that the old chariot will roll forward over every obstacle and that a mighty winter's work for God will be accomplished.

Three Young People from Territorial Headquarters have travelled to ergo the Training College. They are all daughters of Officers, being Cadet Emma Bond, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond; Cadet Violet Maidment, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Maidment; and Cadet Frieda Knight, daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Knight.

WARRIORS FOR THE FRONT

Many Comrades Farewell from Home Corps to Enter Training College

WOMEN WARRIOR

Leave for the Band's Front

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

Comrade Farewells for a Wider Sphere of Usefulness.

We are rejoicing at New Glasgow (says Mrs. Beecroft) that we shall be represented at the Training College this Session. God has abundantly blessed our efforts, and three of our best young women workers have consecrated their lives for service, and by the time this report appears, they will be in the care of the Training College Principal.

Cadets E. Hussey, Cadet C. Marshall, and Cadet M. Stevens are the products of our Young People's Work, and their activities in the work of the Corps has made them a part of us. They are leaving many well-wishers behind for future success in the noble mission which they have voluntarily undertaken.

On Sunday, Oct. 1st, was their farewell Sunday, and their parting songs and testimonies were filled with gladness. Many tears were shed freely from many eyes. May God continue to make them channels of blessing. The comrades of New Glasgow are looking forward with great anticipation of much good work being accomplished by these fine women warriors from New Glasgow.

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On Sept. 23rd-24th, at Kingston (says C. C.) we were favoured with a visit from Brigadier Bell. It was a week-end of blessing and inspiration. The Holiness meeting was a real success. The young people of the corps reconsecrated their lives to God for a greater service. Sunday afternoon was a real Free-and-Easy.

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THREE SOULS SURRENDER

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A GOOD DAY

The Harvest Festival Effort at Tegeler was a success in every way. Our target was smashed with ease. On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23rd-24th, Staff-Captain and Mrs. MacLaurin were with us, and brought such blessing in all their attendances, finishing the first night with five souls at the Cross. The Band and String Quartette, which has recently been organized, rendered good service.

WILL BE MISSED

Farewelling Comrades Good Times

ALL-ROUND PROGRESS

Candidate Farewells for Training College

In the Palmerston Citadel on Sunday night, Oct. 1st, a farewell service was held from the Whitney Pier Corps, but, under the command of Mrs. Gillingham, substantial progress has been made.

On Sunday last we said farewell to Brother Bowering, who had been selected for Officer's training and appointed to Halifax. And Brother Bowering, while at Whitney Pier, has been a great blessing and proved himself a man of God, earnest and devoted. We shall miss him very much. But our loss is others' gain. Our prayers go with him for his success and blessing.

At our farewell service, as night fell, the Hall was packed, exceeding, from start to finish, the spirit of God was working in a wonderful way. The Ensign's address was full of power and right to the point, and speaking of Brother Bowering, he said what a great help he had been, never missing an open-air or inside meeting. We wish the God-sent, when pronounced by his hand, would feel how much Brother Bowering would be missed. Yet we know that God had called, and he had answered that call, and now we must pray that God will lead some one to fill his place. And our prayers were not long unanswered. No, we had the invitation given more than a precious soul came and knelt at the Cross, soon to be followed by another.

Sister Mrs. Bender will also be missed very much. She has been a faithful worker. As a Local Officer her loss will be keenly felt. Her name has been given more than a precious soul came and knelt at the Cross, soon to be followed by another.

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BAND VISITS HESPELER

On Friday, Sept. 29th, the Guelph Band and Singers, with many of the comrades, paid a visit to the Hespeler, and gave an excellent programme in the Methodist Church. The church was crowded, Mr. T. Hall, M.P.P., ably filled the chair, and paid many compliments to the Army of the Work in the town. To God be all the glory.

COMRADES EAGER

For the Salvation of the People

Another Harvest Festival victory has been scored at Hespeler, and our target of \$230 raised. All the comrades worked well, and God's blessing was upon the Effort.

On the Sunday following the Harvest Festival services three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. The revival spirit is manifest in our midst, and comrades are being led into prayer for souls—Corps Correspondent.

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THE WAR CRY

SOLDIERS IN KHAKI

Receive Soldier's Guide from Corps

Captain and Mrs. Spooner were at West Hill on Oct. 1st (see P. S. T.). The morning meeting was very helpful indeed to many a soul, as the Captain dealt with our responsibility to the command of God on the words, "Whatever He saith unto thee, do it."

The afternoon meeting was bright with some clear-cut testimonies intermingled with some swinging choruses.

At night we were glad to have with us Staff-Captain Ayres, from the States; his testimony being listened to with the closest attention. At this service we also said goodbye to four of our comrades, who are under orders for overseas; Sergeant Shill, Private J. Smith, and Bandsman J. A. of the 16th and Battalion. W. Graystone of the 14th Battalion. These comrades have received the Soldier's Guide from the Band as a token of love and esteem in which they were held, while Adjutant Cameron commanded them to sing, "I am asking His blessing to follow them."

Captain Spooner then pleaded with the sinner and backslider to seek the favour of God, clearly showing God's love to all, through the parable of the prodigal son. After a good day we finished with a service at the Mercy Seat. Mrs. Captain Spooner remained during the day.

THE BEST YET

Substantial Results Achieved Harvest Festival Effort.

The Harvest Festival services held at Victoria, B.C., were very interesting and successful. The Senior Band opened the series by celebrating the event, by playing a grand musical feast, which was very much enjoyed. The Band played amongst other items, the "Nunhead" and "Happy Day" marches and "Harvest Praises" selection. Bandsman J. Rutherford gave a very fine recitation entitled "How John Johnson Formed the Band"; Eliza Johnson, a solo singer, and Mrs. Cooper of the Nazarene Church, spoke. The programme was arranged and the Band led by Bandsman George Gadsby.

All the meetings on Sunday were well attended, and great blessings were received. Adjutant Bell, the old Victoria Officer, was in the city from California, and assisted at the meetings, as did Captain Nelson, from Vancouver. The singing of the Adjutant was very much appreciated, and the Singers did particularly well in the night meeting.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20th, Major Stevenson was present, and conducted a meeting. The Staff-Captain Ayres of the States, who is an old Bowmenway boy, was here; and a real, rousing, old-time meeting was the result.

More souls are being saved, and God is indeed blessing us here. Seven souls have been converted lately, and are coming out bravely in the fight.

On Sunday night, the Young People had their annual International Demonstration, entitled "Let Us Be Thankful," which was a complete success. Captain A. MacLaurin had charge of the arrangements and the Young People's Band played the national airs as the different representatives took their places on the platform. The Corps' target of \$300 has been

reached, and the Corps Correspondent.

HALF-HUNDRED CADETS

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talent they had in His service—in stancing Joshua's spear, Shamgar's goad, Gideon's lamp, pitcher, and trumpet, and Davy's song.

It was a profitable opportunity to consecrate their extraordinary talents to God, and let Him use them as He sees fit.

At the close of the address Mrs. Colonel McMillan offered earnest

prayer on behalf of the Cadets. "They have seen a vision of the world's need, and sin's ravages," she said, "give them power to go forth and save souls."

The Commissioner then closed with the Benediction.

Orchestral music was rendered throughout the service by a few members of the newly-formed Staff Band. The Staff Male Choir also sang, and Brigadier Green soloed "Just a Little Help From You."

Another exceedingly fine crew gathered in the theatre at night for what was announced as a battle soul, and battle indeed it was! The God would reveal Himself to be sinner and saint alike, was the prayer of Brigadier Rawling, after which the Singers sang and Brigadier Green soloed.

Much faith had been exercised throughout the day, and when the Commissioner arose to address the crowd, he was surrounded by a curtain of real, earnest, believing prayer. After the Commissioner had finished it was evident that an interest in the plan of salvation had been created without having a real knowledge of the plan of salvation, and the means of escape from the wrath which is to come.

"Every deed and every act," said our Leader, "is a seed sown either for good or ill, and events are sure to reflect it in eternity." Powerfully he exhorted the sinner and the backslider to see to it that the deeds and acts were for good, coming to the Christ. Who would come into their souls and transform them.

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Rev. Mr. Kelley (Methodist) then addressed the meeting as follows: "I have been deeply interested in what our good brother has said this afternoon, and have been wondering how to express my thanks to God for this wonderful Gospel work which is going on under all flags and in every country under the sun. I have approached, and will approach, the Lord in thanksgiving for the salvation of the world. The Salvation Army is doing, not only in Canada, but in every part of the world."

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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

At Owen Sound

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SOME eighteen months ago the Commissioner paid a visit to the platform with the Commissioner and his Staff were a number of prominent gentlemen of the town, including the Mayor (Mr. D. Little), who presided over the gathering, and members of the Town Council, and also representatives of the local Ministers.

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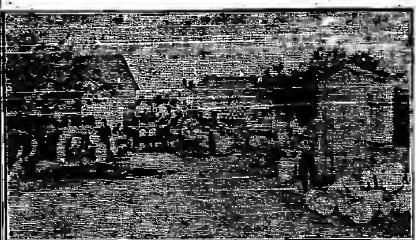
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BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY AND THE WAR



Packing Apples in Nova Scotia

The rapid rise in the prices of nearly all food commodities, brought about by increased taxation, the extra cost of labour and freight, the limited importations of many staples as a result of the shortage both at home and abroad, the effect was far-reaching upon food supply in Britain.

Before dealing with the problem it presents itself to the people of islands, it is not without interest to note that it is impossible to dry the great want of the past year, when they taught us the need of a varied diet of foods, and the necessity of obtaining the utmost possible from our lands.

The present camping industry, by which all kinds of meat, fish, fruits and vegetables are preserved in airtight bottles and tins at the centres of supply, has been of great service for human consumption to all parts of the world, arose as a result of the Napoleonic wars. Being unable to obtain sufficient fresh food for his army, through his ports were blockaded by the British Fleet—as to-day we are blockading Germany. Napoleon offered a prize of 100,000 francs to anyone who would devise a practical method of preserving the valuable perishables that were then being wasted through lack of suitable means of preserving them.

Nicholas Appert, a Frenchman, won the prize. He conceived the idea of canning food, having used glass jars, setting them in boiling water, and, when the contents were thoroughly heated, sealing the jar. From that invention grew the modern process of canning—one of the important steps in civilization has taken in the effort of insuring mankind's future.

"The Little Corporal," too, endeavoured to mitigate the effect of the blockade upon sugar, which was fetching about \$2.10 per pound in Paris a hundred years ago. He conceived the idea of obtaining sugar from the Americas, and it was that in this country, was solely right about through wars.

Just as the wars of the past have debt the nations valuable food, so the present great conflict no doubt bring about new odds in the feeding of the rascals

potato and other vegetables been improved.

This increased yield per acre and improved products have been the result of the application of science to farming. Thanks to the introduction of fertilizers, man can not only reap crop after crop from the same plot year after year, but actually increase the fertility of that soil.

The three indispensable articles in the soil are nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, and these the fertilizer can now supply. Then synthetic chemistry is delving deeper into the mysteries of Nature's laboratories in the roots and stalks of the plant world, and is gradually coming to the point where it can take the raw materials that the plant itself takes from the soil and make food factors, perhaps as well as nature makes them on the farm.

Ensign Johnston conducted funeral service at the house of Tuesday, Sept. 12th, and the remains were sent to Springhill for burial.

Brother Arthur Westbury, Truro

After suffering intensely for about sixteen months, Brother Westbury passed to his eternal reward on Thursday morning, Sept. 14th. Our brother, while not a Soldier, was a good soldier, and failed not to take active interest in the Corps, and up to the time of his sickness, when possible, was present at the meetings, and assisted greatly by his singing and music.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson, and was well attended. Much sympathy is felt for Sister Westbury and her family, especially from the Candidate, Eddie Westbury, who intended to enter the Training College this Session.

Brother John Edworthy, Brandon

We received the sad intelligence on Sept. 23rd that our comrade had been killed in action in France while serving with the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion. His wife, who, with her three little children, followed her husband to England, cabled to her relatives here the above sad news just one year from the Sunday when he said farewell to us we were holding a memorial service for him.

Brother Edworthy was a thorough Christian and a good Salvation Soldier, and had the respect of comrades and friends in the city. From letters received by us from him, he was a man of great personal courage, and of his brotherhood meetings together and of being made a means of blessing to many. He also told of having at times to stand for God alone, and of how the Lord stood by him and gave him the victory. We rejoiced in this, but rejoiced more because he has gained the last great victory.—George Weir, Adjutant.

The great lesson of the war, so far as Britain's food supply is concerned, is that we have, as a nation, been living too haphazard, from hand to mouth, without taking into consideration what would happen should the misfortune occur of our losing it only for a time, the command of the seas.

It would have been a rude shock to many had they been told, when war broke out, that our granaries and great meat warehouses were almost empty. We could have been starved into submission in a few weeks had we not from the first the command of the seas.

They are well justified, I think, in the present struggle, in looking upon it, as I fear many do, as the turning point of a war between civilizing powers. We hope it may be so, but we cannot be certain. Who knows but what some day a combination of strong powers might not rise again, and by land or sea, or aerial attack—which would be a greater calamity than a great emperiorship arise, we are at least prepared for a considerable period of foreign supplies. It is a matter of national importance.—Windsor Magazine.

PROMOTED TO GLOW

Sister A. Lamon, New Abberdon

After a short rest Sister Mina Lamon went to be with Joe, though never an enroled Soldier she called "The Army her home" and was always pleased to see the Officers and talk of Jesus and His wonderful love. She was converted in Springhill, N.S., in the early days of the Army. Amongst those left to mourn her loss are Augustus Lamon (stationed in the States) and a number of other brothers and daughters in different parts of Canada and the United States. We extend to the sorrowing ones our sympathy and prayers.

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DOCTORING TREES

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But the food scientist has shown us how we can guard against such a contingency, and we should be wise in noting it. To-day all kinds of perishable foods can be preserved and sent from one antipode to another. And just as soldiers in Fort St. John provisions to last them over a considerable period, so can a nation in times of peace prepare for emergencies against a possible shortage of food by the establishment of naval food depots, where supplies can be kept to be distributed when the need should arise.

The whole question is one that calls for thorough investigation. Something should certainly be done, not only to improve and increase our present food production, but also to insure a steady supply. This can only be done by a great endeavour. We are at least prepared for a considerable period of foreign supplies. It is a matter of national importance.—Windsor Magazine.

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

SOLDIERS AND SHEEP

THAT returned wounded soldiers should take up sheep farming as an occupation, is the suggestion of Mr. J. H. Gridale, Director of the Dominion Government Experimental Farms system. He points out that Canada is well adapted for sheep-raising, and that it is a profitable employment either on a large or small scale.

"Even though previously entirely innocent of any knowledge in this connection, one really interested can easily quickly get up to much," he says. "A few months spent where sheep are kept, then a little bit of cheap land, a few nice grade ewes, with a right good ram, and the thing is on its way."

"The initial investment is small, the daily labour is light, and the sum of work for the year much less than with most other forms of live stock raising; the work is of such a character that great physical strength or robust health is not essential to success, though these conditions are usually most necessary to farming."

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THE CANT OF "CANT"

"I THINK twice before you say you 'can't'—and then think again," is a good piece of advice. "It can't be done" was the judgment even of men considered wise in their day, when bolder minds proposed to replace horses by steam. "Can't" is giving place to "can," every now and then. Men who have actually lost limbs or suffered other permanent injuries in the great war are being taught to turn "can't" into "can" by the training and exercises given in our own Military Convalescent Hospitals, and in the similar institutions of Europe. Some of these men might be excused, if any one could be, for thinking nothing is left for them but a life of useless idleness. But happily it is not the nature of our soldiers to give in.

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Diseased parts of tree trunks may be cut away and the wounds bridged over by a number of twigs grafted in above and below, and when the roots of one side are entirely gone, sap can be led to that side of the trunk from the healthy roots on the other side.

WHY COINS WEAR AWAY

NOT abrasion alone, it appears, is the cause of the large loss of metal from coins in circulation.

Sir T. K. Rose, in a mint report, points out that chemical action must play a large part, and that the acids of sweat and other grease have corrosive action on the metal. Copper, especially, even in oil, is all the more liable to wear with gold or silver, is converted into oleate or stearate.

Analyses by Haagen Smit, of the Utrecht mint, have shown that 36 per cent. of the dirt on a bronze coin was fatty acid compounds of copper, and these compounds are partly rubbed off in handling, causing rapid loss. Gold is silver, though slightly changed into salts, is left in a spongy condition by the removal of copper, thus having greatly increased resistance to abrasion.



Inside a Steel-Vaulted Shelter used as a Dressing Station—French Surgeons Attending to a Wounded Man

THE PANAMA CANAL

SEVERAL prominent American engineers fear that there is no practicable method of keeping the Panama Canal free.

Government engineers do not share the pessimistic opinions expressed, although some of the frauds say that the shifting mud banks below the canal may prove troublesome for years in the vicinity of Culebra. They believe, however, that a way will be found to prevent slides.

In the meantime financial return from the canal are disappointing. The cost has been greater than estimates, and the receipts have been smaller. It is now admitted that the cost of the canal, including construction, equipment, slides, etc., will be \$150,000,000, exclusive of the maintenance of troops in the zone.

FIVE-MILE BRIDGE

SAN FRANCISCO is planning to build the greatest bridge in the world (says the "Popular Science Monthly"). It is to connect Oakland and its contiguous districts with San Francisco, and is to relieve traffic on the streets of passenger vehicles.

The proposed bridge will be \$22,000,000 and will be five and one-half miles long. It will be one of the heaviest bridges ever built, carrying three roadways and four railroad tracks.

Its main portion is to be made of sixteen spans each 250 feet long. Near the San Francisco shore will be two long and high spans over which the ships will pass.

SCOTCH FRUIT CROP

THE fruit crop, which consists chiefly of raspberries, in Scotland has been fair, but the difficulties, besides not the selling of the crop, cause in many cases the prices offered have been high, but in the tanning of labour to gather the crop.

This is an army of citizens and it is difficult to raise an army of that kind to realize fairly and justly the great variety of breeds, opinions, and faiths among those who have joined it.

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BIBLE IN TAAL

THERE is a movement among the Boers of South Africa to have an edition of the Bible in their own language, the Taal. At present they read the Bible in the pure Dutch of Holland.

SOUL-WINNER'S JOY

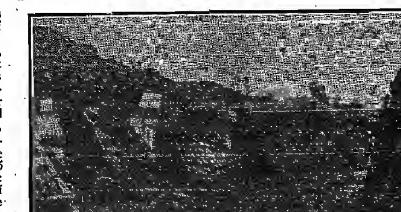
"THE Divinity and most joyful object satisfied my life so with the desire that a soul been brought into the saving knowledge of Christ by one's personal instrumentality," wrote Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, just called to glory from the foreign secretary of the London Missionary Society.

A NOVEL PLEA

CHRISTIAN Japanese law in defending a man on trial for murder, insisted that he should be acquitted, as he had been converted in jail, and knew the New Testament well. As ever the judge admitted he was no longer the old man committed the crime. The law then explained to the court that the man gives victory over sin.

THEY BEAT THE LARK

RECENT investigations tend to show that the lark is not entitled to the reputation of being earliest riser; it does not rise long after chaffinches, linnets, a number of other birds have been about for some time.



Formerly in the French Front Line, before the Advance in Champagne—Protected Shelters now used for Ambulance Work

PRELIMINARY NOTICE!

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF (COMMR. HOWARD)

SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY, WILL VISIT CANADA AND CONDUCT
THE ANNUAL CONGRESS CAMPAIGNS
AS FOLLOWS:-

TORONTO: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
THE MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE STAFF OFFICERS, FIELD OFFICERS, AND LOCAL OFFICERS' COUNCILS, WITH

THREE GREAT MEETINGS ON SUNDAY IN THE TORONTO MASSEY MUSIC HALL

IN THE AFTERNOON MEETING

The Chief of The Staff will Lecture on "HOW GOES THE ARMY"

MUSIC WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE MASSED BANDS OF THE CITY AND
A KHAKI BAND OF 100 PIECES

COMMISSIONERS LAMB & RICHARDS, with the Headquarters Staff
and the Divisional Commanders, will assist The Chief of The Staff

ARMY SONGS

WE ARE

SALVATION FOR ALL
Tunes—Monmouth, 9; Erasmus, 6;
Song Book, 45.

The love of Christ doth me constrain,
To seek the wandering souls of men,
With cries, entreaties, tears, to save;
To snatch them from the gaping grave.

For this let men revile my name;
Not cross I shun; I fear no shame;
All hast reproach, and welcome pain,
Only Thy terror, Lord, restrain.

To Thee I all my powers present,
That for Thy truth they may be spent;
Forbid Thy sovereign counsel, Lord;
Thy will be done, Thy name adored.

ON THE CROSS

Tunes—Behold the Lamb, 122; Bet-
ter world, 123; Song Book, 13.
Behold! behold the Lamb of God,
On the Cross!

For us He shed His precious blood,
On the Cross!

Oh, hear His all-important cry,
"Why perish? Blood-bought sinner, why?"

Draw near and see your Saviour die,
On the Cross!

Behold His arms extended wide,
Behold His bleeding hands and side;
The sun withdraws his rays of light,
The hills are clothed in shades of night.

While Jesus does with devils fight.

Come, sinners, see Him lifted up,
He drinks for you the bitter cup;
The rocks do rend, the mountains quake,
While Jesus doth salvation make,

While Jesus suffers for our sake.

Looking For You

Sent from Youngest Toronto Corps

It's in search for missing persons in any part
of the globe, before and as far as possible, said
COLONEL G. T. JACOBS, former editor of *Salvation Army*,
in his *Answers to Questions*.
"Persons who are missing are reported as
missing if they have been away from home for
a week or more, unless there is some
probability of their return within a reasonable time." *See Extra*.

Other persons are reported as missing if they are reported as missing regularly through the Missing Information concerning any case, a letter giving
name and number of same.

Colonel Jacobs says he has been working
with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in
the search for missing persons.

MRS. T. DODD, 11641, Of Stoke-on-Trent, Staff, England. Matron name
Trotter. Age, 36. Height, 5 ft. 2 in. Weight, 110 lbs. Mother very anxious for news.

HARRY WALLACE, 11042. Age, 22.
Height, 5 ft. 8 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Light complexion, English nationality. Mrs.
Frieda, wife, 19; and Florrie, 16. Alice, 12. Mother very anxious for news.

JOHN SPENCER, 11043. Age, 22.
Height, 5 ft. 8 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Mother very anxious for news.

LUCIE BENNETT, 11055. Age, 36.
Height, 5 ft. 3 in. Weight, 110 lbs. Blue eyes, fair complexion. Barber by trade.
Employed at a rubber works in Toronto. Mother very anxious for news.

FRANK GERALD LEWIS, 11044. English age, 30. Has been missing since Aug. 10. Height, 5 ft. 7 in. Weight, 140 lbs. Hair, blue eyes, grey hair, grey eyes. Son of Frank Lewis, General Hospital, Toronto. Mother is dead. Very anxious for news.

CHARLES E. BROWN, 11045. Age, 26. Height, just over 5 ft., dark brown hair, grey eyes. Father, Charles Brown, timberman by trade; much tattooed on arms, "Sally" on wrist and head. Son of Charles Brown, with large "C" on it. Wife very fair, dark hair, grey eyes. Son of Frank Lewis, Toronto.

Drummer Brown, son of "Brewer" Brown of Oshawa, we learn, has been killed in the trenches. Pray for the relatives of our comrades.

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Adjutant Ella Jaynes, of Newfoundland, reports that she is considerably improved in health, and is looking forward to taking an appointment in the near future.

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CHAS. L. BROWN, 11047. Age, 26. Height, just over 5 ft., dark brown hair, grey eyes. Father, Charles Brown, timberman by trade; much tattooed on arms, "Sally" on wrist and head. Son of Charles Brown, with large "C" on it. Wife very fair, dark hair, grey eyes. Son of Frank Lewis, Toronto.

Captain Spoonser (Territorial Organ-
ization for Life-Saving Scouts)—
Brampton, Oct. 21; Galt, Oct. 22;

Captain Mapp (Territorial Organ-
ization for Life-Saving Guards)—Kitch-
ener, Oct. 22; Toronto, Oct. 23; Don-
caster, Oct. 24; West Toronto, Oct.

COMING EVENTS

COMM'R. RICHARDS

Woodstock—October 21-22.

DUDLEY SPOONER, 11019. Negro. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Single. Last known to be in Quebec.

THE WAR CRY

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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W. J. Richards, Commissioner. Price Two Cents

THE CANADA WEST TRAINING SCHOOL



Training College—October 24. (Initial Day.)

(Accompanied by Brigadier General and the Divisional Commanders)

COLONEL MCMLINAN CHIEF SECRETARY

Aurora—October 22.

LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. CHAN-

LER—North Bay, Oct. 21;

Huntsville, Oct. 23; St. Catharines, Oct. 25.

BIG. ADBY—Toronto 1, Oct. 1;

Aurora, Oct. 22; Wychwood, Oct.

24; Newmarket, Oct. 25; Pe-
trolia, Oct. 26.

BRIG. BETRIDGE—York 1,

Oct. 22; Wychwood, Oct.

23; Parliament Street, Oct. 29;

Toronto Congress, Nov. 4-9;

Catherines, Nov. 11-12.

BRIG. RAWLING—Owen Sound,

Nov. 11-13; Warriorn, Nov. 14;

Wingham, Nov. 18-20; Clinton,

Nov. 21-22; Goderich, Nov. 23;

Thedford, Nov. 28-29; Port

Elgin, Nov. 30-Dec. 1; Petrolia, Dec. 2.

Staff-Captain White—London

Nov. 12; St. Thomas, Nov. 18-20;

Ridgewood, Nov. 21; Leamington,

Nov. 22; Essex, Nov. 23; Win-

sfield, Nov. 24-26; Chatham,

Nov. 27-29; London 2, Nov. 29.

London 1, Dec. 1-4.

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THE NEW CADETS—LIEUT.-COL. TURNER AND TRAINING STAFF IN THE GROUNDS OF THE WINNIPEG TRAINING SCHOOL

URING THE PAST MONTHS (writes our Western Correspondent) the newly-formed Territory of Canada West has certainly been making history, and October 5th marked another epoch in its annals. The event we think we can safely say, the historic event, which took place on the date mentioned, was the opening in Winnipeg of a School for the training of young men and women for Officership. It will be remembered that Canada West's first Contingent of Cadets twenty or so in number—had of necessity to be trained in the Salvation Army College at Toronto. These Cadets were duly commissioned last May and are now Officers stationed at different points throughout Western Canada and the Pacific Coast.

One of Commissioner Sowton's chief aspirations for Canada West was to found a School where Candidates for Officership could be trained within borders. A few months after the Territory was formed an ideal Training College site was secured, situated in the west end of the city. It is only a question of time when a permanent building will be erected. The Commissioner decided that it would not be advantageous to wait until conditions were ripe for the building of a College, and decided that Balmoral Domestic Lodge, situated on Balmoral Street, Winnipeg, with some slight alterations, met the immediate needs.

The Territorial Secretary informed those present that the object of the gathering was to give the Cadets an informal welcome and to introduce them and the Training Staff—Brigadier and Mrs. Phillips and Ensign F. Peacock. Before proceeding, however, he proposed that the Cadets introduce themselves, which they gladly did. "I am Cadet Otterkill, from Fort Francis," said one. "I am Cadet McLaurin, from Victoria, B.C.," said another; and so on, till very soon every one felt they were well acquainted with one another. Mrs. Sharrock, who has charge of the culinary operations, was given a hearty welcome. It seemed evident that the Cadets desired to keep on the right side of the member of the Staff.

Ensign Peacock, who had recently recovered from a long and trying illness, was the first called on to speak, and expressed her gratitude to God and The Army for the privilege of being appointed to the Training Staff.

course of a few weeks. Canada West is certainly to be congratulated. The Balmoral Lodge lends itself admirably to the needs of both the Staff and the young people, whose home it will be for the next few months.

On Friday, October 6th, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Turner (the Territorial Secretaries) took tea with the Cadets, and welcomed them to the City of Winnipeg. What a joyful gathering it was! The fresh, young faces of the Cadets beamed with happiness. Every one of them appeared to be quite at home as they sat around the tea-tables.

Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor, Major Coombs, and Ensign Carter were present. The Manitoba Division has sent into Training sixteen Cadets, which is very commendable indeed. Saskatchewan (the baby Division) sent two, Alberta and British Columbia two and three, respectively.

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